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REMARKS

This response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2007 and are filed with

request for a two month extension of time. Authorization is given to charge the extension fee, and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

I. Election/Restriction Requirement

At the time of the Election/Restriction Requirement, claims 1-8 and 10 were pending.

The Examiner restricted the claims into the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1-7 & 10, drawn to a conveyor; and

Group II. Claims 8, drawn to a method of conveying.

II. Election To be Examined

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants expressly take no position on

the correctness of the requirement. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 10 because of the

administrative requirement than an election be made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142; MPEP § 818.03(b). Applicant reserves the right to present the withdrawn claim in a divisional

application or re-introduce at least some the claims should a generic claim be allowed.

III. Conclusion

Date: August 1, 2007

Withdrawal of the outstanding Restriction Requirement and examination on the merits

is respectfully requested. The Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic

interview would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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